



# Missouri Department of Conservation

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Hatchery \_\_\_\_\_

## Application for Fish to be Stocked in Private Impoundments

Please type or print all information

### Pondowner's Name

### Address

Last Name	First	Initial	Street	City	State	Zip
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### Telephone

Home	Office
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### Caretakers name and address (if they will be picking up fish)

### Address

Last Name	First	Initial	Street	City	State	Zip
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### Telephone

Home	Office
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### NRCS Project (if yes enter pond size)

No	Yes	Size
		acres

### Pond Location

County	Township	Range	Section
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### Species combination desired:

Two combinations are available,  
please check only one box.

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Largemouth Bass, Bluegill and Channel Catfish

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Largemouth Bass and Bluegill

**Draw a map on the back of this form showing a route from the nearest town to your pond. We will be unable to approve your application if the pond cannot be located and inspected.**

The undersigned agrees to the following:

- ♦ the pond owner retains full rights to control access to their land, but all fish are subject to the regulations presented in the Wildlife Code of Missouri.
- ♦ to make a fall and spring trip to obtain fish (see attached policy statement).
- ♦ to stock all fish provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation, and no others during the initial stocking period except as approved by the department.
- ♦ livestock are, and will continue to be, excluded from the pond area if the pond is less than five (5) acres.
- ♦ to the best of their knowledge, no undesirable fish are now present in the pond.

Submit this form to your local MDC regional office or Conservation Agent by **July 15** to ensure your eligibility. Stocking approval will be confirmed by **September 1**.

Signature of Pondowner or Caretaker \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Pond inspected by	Inspection Date	Acres (nearest 10th)	Approved	Rejected	Pondowner notified of rejection	Renovation Date	Stocking Rate 100% ____ 75% ____ 50% ____
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**Special Instructions (Dept. use only):**

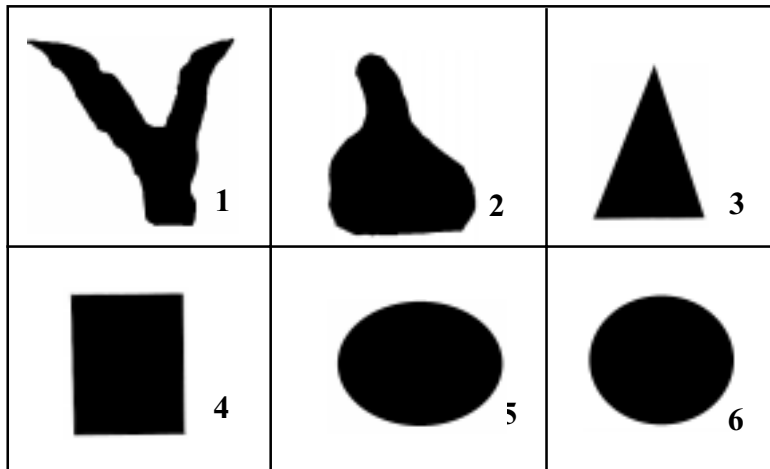
# Pond Size Estimation

Please help us make an initial estimate of the approximate size of your pond.

- 1) Circle the shape which most nearly matches your pond's shoreline.
- 2) Step off the distance around the pond. Walk as closely as possible to the anticipated shoreline. Record the total number of steps along this shoreline.
- 3) Record the estimated length of your step. (usually 1.5 to 3 feet)

Your Conservation Agent or Fisheries Biologist will verify the water acreage, determine if your pond can be approved for stocking, and calculate the proper number of fish to be stocked.

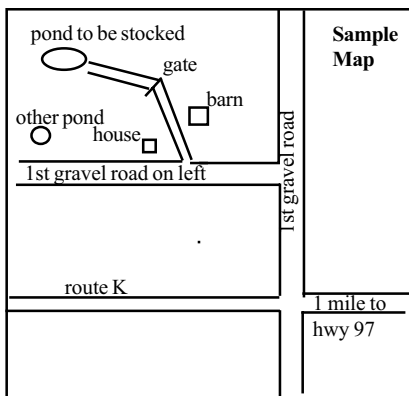
Pond Shapes



Number of steps \_\_\_\_\_

Length of step \_\_\_\_\_ feet

## Pond Location Map



If your pond is **10 acres** or larger, the hatchery truck will deliver the fish directly to your impoundment. Consequently, a specific legal description is required to ensure proper delivery. Please add this to the bottom of your map.

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